<u>REMARKS</u>

Favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks to follow is respectfully requested. This amendment is intended to be used in conjugation with the Response dated October 24, 2005 and, as such, the remarks made therein are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants submit that in the Response dated October 24, 2005 Claim 7 was mistakenly omitted from the listing of claims provided therein. Because of this omission of Claim 7, an Advisory Action was issued stating that the previously submitted Response was non-compliant. To obviate the non-compliant status, applicants have filed this Response in which only the listing of claims section was included. In the listing of claims provided herein, Claim 7 was included and was given the status identifier "Original". This submission thus obviates the non-compliant amendment and given the previously remarks in the Response dated October 24, 2005, this case is now in condition for allowance over the applied reference cited in the Final Rejection dated August 24, 2005.

Thus, in view of the foregoing remarks, it is firmly believed that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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